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Applicants: G. Knebel et al

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MESSAGE:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find a Notice of Appeal. Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt Kelman

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of G. KNEBEL ET AL
Serial No.: 00/883,435 Group No.: 1766
Filed: JUNE 18, 2001 Examiner: M. A. ANDERSON
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 25, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-10, 12-24, 27-36, 38, 53 and 54.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity

☐ small entity

☐ Verified statement

☐ attached

☐ already filed on _____

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity \$165.00

☒ other than a small entity \$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 330.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 CFR 1.191 are subject to the provision of § 1.136 for patent applications 37 CFR 1.191(n) (But see 37 CFR 1.845 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being faxed to the US Patent Office, Fax No.: 703 872 9311 on April 5, 2004.

Date: April 5, 2004

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(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>one</u> month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>two</u> months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<u>three</u> months	\$ 930.00	\$ 475.00
<u>four</u> months	\$ 1480.00	\$ 740.00
		Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 330.00
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FEE DUE \$ 330.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$
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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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AND/OR

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